

Community News

Guitar Tutor Colin Pepperell, ½ hour lessons @ \$15 each to be paid in advance, 45 years experience, lessons are held at Colin's home in Te Kuiti. He has three quarter size nylon strung guitars available for purchase @ \$120 each. If you are interested please contact Colin on 07 8788886.

Otorohanga Library Winter Warmers Reading programme. This self-directed reading programme runs for six weeks from 4 July to 12 August and is being offered for children aged 9-12 years. For further information, please contact the Otorohanga Library on 07 873 7175.

Children's Work

Kids for Kids Newspaper Report

Kids for Kids was such a great entertaining performance and to be in the choir was just fabulous. This was a rare experience for Waitomo but was so rewarding that even the audience came away grinning and singing some of those catchy songs like Rock n Roll Medley, ABBA Medley, Oh What a Night, and my favourite Rock n Robin. Our teacher even said her husband was singing and that's hard to believe.

The crowd was massive and by massive I mean gigantic. There would have been over one and a half thousand people on that one thrilling night. Just think what the contribution of that one and a half to two thousand people and thousands of dollars will do in a poor country somewhere round the world like Africa, Honduras or Cambodia.

By Alex

What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

21 May	Rugby home game dinner prep
30-31 May	Life Education mobile classroom visit
1 June	COP's winter sports
3 June	Community Assembly
4-6 June	Queen's birthday weekend (no Saturday sport)
8 June	Winter sports postponement day
8 June	Batons Up money and tickets in
11 June	Rugby home game dinner prep
14 June	BOT meeting
15 June	SPCA Y7 & 8 Schools presentation
18 June	Batons Up fundraising day, 4.00pm
25 June	Rugby home game dinner prep

Please remember to refer to your 2011 Year Planner distributed at the first parent meeting this year. If you do not have one, call in and we will make sure you have a copy of all the important school dates for the year.

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Term Two 2011

Week Three – 20 May

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to school Seth Gray. Seth celebrated his fifth birthday last week and has started school full time. Welcome to school Jevaahn Costar. Jevaahn turned five and started today. Also, we welcome Blake and Tania as part of our parent community.

Welcome to Kick-Start classes Lincoln Kohe-Love, Hiria, Reuben Dimond, Julian, Katie Townsend and Toni.

Kids for Kids Concert

Wow! What a performance! Well done to everyone for learning the words and practicing hard all year. Congratulations to the children who were able to participate in the evening performance in Hamilton at Founders Theatre. We hope you read about our efforts in the Waitomo News yesterday. Congratulations to our two students, Leah and Kyah, for auditioning for soloist parts. Well done Kyah for winning a part. It was a great effort from everyone involved. Thank you parents for your support during the rehearsal and evening performance. Special thanks to Caveworld for giving us the use of your van for transport in the morning and Julian for driving.

Could parents please send the red Titiwai choir t-shirts back to school as



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soon as possible. These were worn for the rehearsal.

Te Hurinui quotes in his written conclusion – ‘This show can save lives in some of the world’s poorest countries like Cambodia.’



Young Leaders Day

Thank you very much to Richard for attending and transporting our senior students to the Young Leaders Conference in Rotorua this week. We looked forward to an update from the students who attended. They thoroughly enjoyed their day.

COP's Winter Sports

On Wednesday 1 June all Year 3 to 8 children will be participating in the COP's winter sports. Years 3/4 students will play soccer at the Otorohanga Domain. Years 5/6 students will play netball at the Otorohanga Netball Pavilion and our Year 7/8's will play Rippa Rugby at Island Reserve. We will need parents to help with transporting 22 children into town. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to provide transport and support for the day. Each team will need to be at their sports venue by 9.45am and the last round should conclude around 2.00pm. Children will be expected to wear the school sports uniform and there will be food stalls at each venue. Children will need suitable footwear and extra clothing for between games. Netball children will need court shoes, soccer and rippa rugby students will require footwear for playing in however, football/soccer boots are not allowed. As I am organising the soccer event I will require parents at each venue to manage and supervise each of our teams.

Our fundraising committee will organise the food stall at the soccer venue which is always a great opportunity. Myke will co-ordinate the sausage sizzle and will require support. Please contact Myke to offer your services.

Fundraising

The next rugby home game dinner is tomorrow starting at 3.00pm. Waitomo play Taupo Sports, kick off at 2.30pm. Please come along and help out with food preparation, serving and clean up.

Thank you to Gareth for boosting our fundraising total. Gareth kindly donated firewood that sold for \$200. Awesome! Thank you for your efforts and hard work.

Community Assembly

Our next community assembly will be held at school on Friday 3 June starting at 1.30pm. We would usually begin at this earlier time for the last assembly of the term however with Queen's birthday weekend we decided to begin early so if we finish early people can get away on time.

Found White iPod cord charger left in school car park. Please see Bobbi.